

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER 09/10 – 169 SURF BOAT ROWERS WANTED



Did you know that the Dicky Beach SLSC was once a powerhouse of Surf Boat Rowing? Between the mid 90's and mid 00's the medal tally won by Dicky Beach crews rivalled that of any club in Australia. In 2001/2002 Dicky Beach was the most successful Surf Boat club in Queensland and won the club the use of a 4wd for 3 years!

In 2006 the crew of **Matty Miller, Wade Clark, Ben Cook, Adam Roberts & Bernie McMahon** took out the Queensland Open Men's State Title. A year later the Reserve Grade Crew of **Lindsay Frodsom, Alec Saxvik, Jon Meuleners, Brad Ibbes & Bernie McMahon** claimed the silver medal at the National Titles. Both outstanding achievements when you consider the Open Men are competing against Olympic rowers and the Reserve Grade division at the National Titles has in excess of 200 crews.

Unfortunately after these great achievements the club has struggled to find crew members due to a lack of quality sweeps and the logistical issues involved in getting a surf boat to Perth for the Aussie Titles. Well this season Aussies are at Kurrawa, there's a couple of decent Sweeps floating around the place and a couple more up and coming. We have a racing boat in the shed that's only been used for a season, a training boat that's in sterling condition and a gymnasium designed for rowers.

We're looking for rowers in the following divisions for the upcoming season –

- Open Men
- Open Women
- Reserve Grade Men
- Under 23 Women
- Under 23 Men
- Under 19 Men
- Masters

If you've ever thought about having a row or have previously rowed and are looking to get back into it then come down to the club on Sunday morning the 25th of July 2010 at 9:00am for a snag in bread and a chat about the upcoming season. If you're interested but can't make it on this morning or want to have a chat about anything beforehand then feel free to give me a call on 0432207827.

Ant Miller (Boat Captain)

